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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

ROBERTS, et al.

**FOR: REGULATION OF CYTOTROPHOBLAST
CELL DIFFERENTIATION
AND CELL MIGRATION**

SERIAL NO. **10/789,105**

FILED: **February 27, 2004**

ART UNIT NO: **1649**

EXAMINER: **Borgeest, C.**

Attorney Docket No: **LP-02-019**

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.78

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6) to have the above referenced application designated a continuation of PCT Application AU02/01226 and insert 35 U.S.C. § 119 priority data into the subject application.

The time period to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.78 has expired. Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6), this petition is being filed to have the above referenced patent application designated a continuation of PCT Application AU02/01226 and is accompanied by (i) a preliminary amendment inserting the appropriate reference required by § 119(e); (ii) the surcharge required under § 1.17(t); and (iii) a statement that the delay was unintentional.

The above referenced patent application was intended to be filed as a 35 U.S.C. § 371(a) national phase application of PCT application AU02/01226, filed August 30, 2002.

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A preliminary amendment was submitted with the Application, which explicitly stated the desire for this application to be recognized as a national phase application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and requesting that appropriate reference paragraph be inserted. The application was, however, filed with a SB/05 form, which unintentionally implied that the application was being filed under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a).

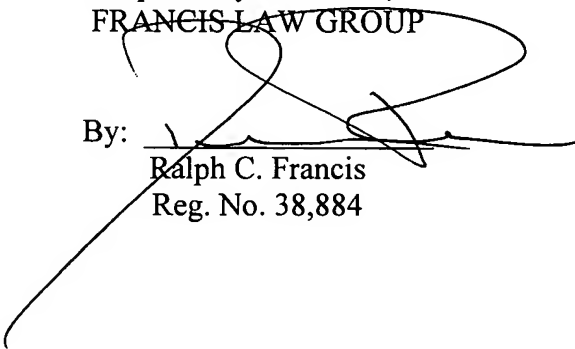
On or about September 6, 2005, our office received the September 1, 2005 Office Action that issued in the case. In the noted Action, the Examiner indicated that the application was not accorded § 371 filing status.

On September 8, 2005, Applicant accordingly filed a "Petition to Accord 35 U.S.C. § 371 Filing Status". On or about September 23, 2005, the PTO issued a "Decision on Petition," denying the change to § 371 status.

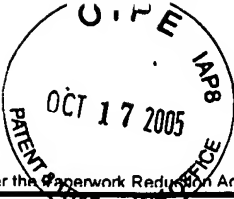
Applicant accordingly respectfully requests that the above referenced application be designated a continuation of PCT Application No. AU02/01226 and that the continuity data under 37 C.F.R. 1.78 to claim priority from the PCT application be inserted in the present application.

As indicated above, Applicant has either been pursuing remedies or under the impression that those remedies had been successful for the entire period of the delay. Therefore, Applicant states that the delay in claiming priority under § 119 was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1370.00

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/789,105
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
- 20 or HP =	x	=		Fee (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=	

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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Fees Paid (\$)

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